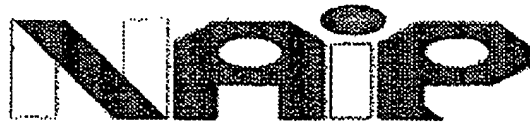


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30 §1.97(b). The prior art contained in the information
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15 for students and adults. The speed-adjustable reader includes a word processing unit, a speed selection unit, a speed control unit, and a display. Words and sentences on media such as magnetic disk, magnetic card, magnetic tape, or optical disk are inputted to the corresponding word processing unit and
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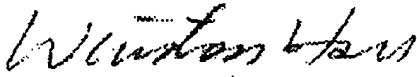
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35 storing audio information and the corresponding caption information, a signal separation section for separating the

audio information and the caption information provided from
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and output of the information of the storage section and
controlling synchronization of the audio and caption
5 information separated by the signal separation section, and
a caption output section for outputting the caption
information synchronized with the audio information. The
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is outputted through the audio output section.

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